

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE
(Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(a) Yes ; in some of the villages.

(b) No ; these villages have some facility or other though the supply is inadequate compared to the demand.

(c) Protected Water Supply Schemes will be sanctioned to the larger villages provided the concerned Village Panchayats fulfil the requisite conditions and grants for wells will be given to the others.

Royalty recovered from the Brick Manufacturers in Bangalore District.

Q.—84. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA
(Yeshwanthpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the indiscriminate licensing of several brick-kilns round about the City of Bangalore ;

(b) whether they are aware of the several unlicensed brick-kilns working in the area ;

(c) the amount of royalty recovered from the brick manufacturers during the past five years in Bangalore District (separate figures for Bangalore Taluk may be given) ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA
(Minister for Revenue).—

(a) No.

(b) Yes. Whenever unauthorised brick-kilns are noticed Takrar takhtas are being put up and penal royalty recovered.

(c) *Vide* statement given below.

STATEMENT

Year	Bangalore North Taluk	Bangalore South Taluk	In the District other than these two taluks.
	Rs. np.	Rs. np.	Rs. np.
1957-58	9,956.36	8,350.00	322.54
1958-59	6,142.77	9,635.00	328.00
1959-60	9,742.94	10,368.00	355.31
1960-61	9,954.20	16,456.00	468.74
1961-62	21,339.06	14,565.00	911.93

Defalcation in Tax amounts collected by the Bangalore Road Transport Authority, Bangalore.

Q.—87. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA
(Yeshwanthpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there was any defalcation the Tax amounts collected by the Road Transport Authority, Bangalore ;

(b) if so, what is the amount involved ;

(c) the action taken to investigate the case and the nature of the defalcation ;

(d) whether it is a fact that a departmental enquiry is being held in the matter ;

(e) what are the expenses incurred till now in connection with the enquiry (the details under convenient heads may be given) ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(a) No.

(b), (c) (d) (e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.